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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GDR INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO IMCO CONVENTION
ON LOAD LINES

REFS: (A) STATE 202914; (B) BONN 13520; (C) BONN 12527

1. FRG HAS CIRCULATED IN BONN GROUP THE DRAFT NOTE PROVIDED PARA 2 BELOW WHICH FRG INTENDS TO SEND TO IMCO. PURPOSE OF NOTE IS TO ASSOCIATE FRG WITH POSITION OF THREE ALLIES AS SET OUT IN THEIR NOTES TO IMCO IN RESPONSE TO GDR ASSERTIONS IN EARLIER GDR NOTE (SEE REF C).

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE NOTE OF 23 MAY 1975 FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTIVE ORGANIZATION ABOUT THE DEPOSIT OF AN
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INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR

TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES.

BY THEIR NOTES OF BLANK, DISSEMINATED BY CIRCULAR NOTES
BLANK OF BLANK, THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES ANSWERED THE ASSERTIONS
MADE IN THE COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO ABOVE. THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG ON THE BASIS OF THE LEGAL
SITUATION SET OUT IN THE NOTES OF THE THREE POWERS
WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT THE APPLICATION IN BERLIN (WEST)
OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONVENTIONS EXTENDED BY IT UNDER
THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND
EFFECT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THE
ABSENCE OF A RESPONSE TO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS OF A
SIMILAR NATURE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO IMPLY ANY CHANGE
OF ITS POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL COULD ENSURE THE DISTRIBUTION OF
THIS COMMUNICATION TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF IMCO. END
TEXT.

3. AT AUGUST 28 BONN GROUP MEETING ALL ALLIED REPS
INDICATED THEY SAW NO PROBLEM WITH FRG DRAFT AND WOULD
RECOMMEND TO THEIR AUTHORITIES THAT AGREEMENT BE GIVEN
TO ITS DELIVERY TO IMCO.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AGREE TO FRG NOTE
CONTAINED PARA 2 ABOVE.
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